



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takafumi SUZUKI ) Confirmation No.: 1415  
Application No.: 10/617,139 ) Art Unit: 3682  
Filed: July 11, 2003 ) Examiner: J. Pilkington  
For: LEVER APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2006, the period for response to which extends through February 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: